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Creative Capital offers online program for artists

Developed by artists for artists, Creative Capital’s Professional Development Program (PDP) provides career, community and confidence-building tools to help all artists become successful artists.

In addition to in-person workshops held through the country, PDP hosts up to six webinars each month specifically designed to guide individual artists of all disciplines in growing and sustaining their careers. Topics range from Art Business Management, Budgeting and Marketing to Community Engagement, Performance Documentation and Social Media.

Visit creative-capital.org/pdp/online to view the calendar, register for upcoming webinars, sign up for the mailing list, and purchase recordings of past sessions.

OPPORTUNITIES

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Visual Arts, Crafts and Photography: Call for Entries, State of Montana

The Gallatin Art Crossing in Bozeman seeks durable and sustainable works to withstand the elements in any media for display in downtown Bozeman for one year. The selected sculptures will be open to the viewing public for 12 months from July 2015-2016 and may be voted on for the People’s Choice Award. One of the goals of GAC is to purchase at least one piece per year. Visit www.gallatinartcrossing.com or call 406-579-1256 for details. DEADLINE: June 15, 2015.

The Dana Gallery in Missoula seeks applicants for “Icons of the West,” an independently juried exhibition, May 15-June 30, 2015. All mediums will be considered with a \$2500 Best of Show Award and a \$1000 award for Most Original Thematic Interpretation. Additional categories receiving awards include Best Landscape, Best Figurative, Best Traditional Western, Best Contemporary Western, and Best Critter. Visit www.danagallery.com or email iconsofthewest@danagallery.com for details. DEADLINE: April 9, 2015.

The Hockaday Museum of Art in Kalispell is seeking applicants for numerous events. The national juried Timeless Miniatures Exhibition, April 23-May 23, will feature the work of 40 artists and includes cash awards. DEADLINE: March 7, 2015. The Plein Air Paint Out, held in Glacier National Park June 17-19, invites applicants chosen by a jury to bring two pieces of their choice to the Plein Air Party and Sale on June 20 and pieces will be on exhibit June 25-July 25. DEADLINE: April 4, 2015. Applications are sought for the 47th annual Arts in the Park, July 17-19, with over 100 juried art and craft booths. No soaps, food or commercially-made goods are permitted. The three-day arts and music festival attracts over 10,000 people. Applications require five digital images in jpg format – four images of work and one image of booth set-up, plus a \$25 fee. DEADLINE: April 4, 2015. The Summer Members Salon exhibition, July 30-Sept. 5, seeks artist members to apply by July 25. Apply on-line at www.hockadaymuseum.org or call 406-755-5268.

The City of Missoula Public Art Committee invites Montana artists living west of the Continental Divide to apply for a public art project to create art for Pineview Park in the Rattlesnake neighborhood with a total budget of \$10,000 for the design, execution and installation. Artwork should reflect one or more characteristics of the park. The committee will consider two possibilities: 1) a proposal for the purchase of an existing artwork, or 2) a detailed proposal for new work. Details available at <http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/438/Public-Art-Committee>. DEADLINE: March 20, 2015.

The Ennis Chamber of Commerce seeks artwork entries for the 80th annual July 4th parade with the design theme of “Boots, Chaps and Cowboy Hats.” Artists may submit up to two original entries; \$10 entry fee. Prize includes \$100 chamber cash, five tickets to NRA Ennis Rodeo, artwork on over 600 t-shirts, and more. Visit www.ennischamber.com for details. Forward entries to info@ennischamber.com or Ennis Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 291, Ennis, MT 59729. DEADLINE: April 30, 2015.

Advocacy Resources

- The following list of resources is from the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies:
- Advocacy Tools: www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Advocacy-Tools/index.php
 - Why Should Government Support the Arts? www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Advocacy-Tools/Why-Government-Support/index.php
 - The NASAA Advocate Series: www.nasaa-arts.org/Publications/The-NASAA-Advocate.php
 - Federal Legislative Updates: www.nasaa-arts.org/Advocacy/Federal-Updates/index.php

Want the latest info on opportunities?

Using email, the arts council manages three biweekly information newsletters that provide current and ongoing opportunities. Artists, arts organizations and arts educators each have their own newsletter. To sign up for any or all of these information tools, email KarenDe Herman at KHerman2@mt.gov or look for the sign-up form on our website and in the newspaper.

The Madison Valley Arts Festival in Ennis seeks artists working in all media for the 20th annual juried outdoor show, Aug. 8. Visit www.ennisartsassociation.org, call Leesa Bingham, jury committee chairman, at 406-682-7272 or email her at lbingham@3rivers.net for details. DEADLINE: April 10, 2015.

The Moss Mansion Historic House Museum in Billings seeks juried art and craft vendors for the 27th annual SpringFest. Commercial products not accepted. The June 6 fundraiser attracts over 4,200 visitors. Visit www.mossmansion.com or call Stacey at 406-855-3387. DEADLINE: March 13, 2015.

The Sandpiper Art Gallery in Polson invites artists to submit up to three pieces of ready-to-display artwork for the April 6-May 16 exhibit, “The R in aRt.” The non-juried show fee is \$15 for non-Sandpiper member artists. DEADLINE: April 4, 2015. The gallery also seeks fine artists, artisans and vendors for the 44th annual juried outdoor art festival, Aug. 8. Visit www.sandpiperartgallery.com or call 406-883-5956 for details.

The Yellowstone Art Museum in Billings seeks artists and craftsmen selling handmade products for Summerfair 2015 being held July 11-12. This juried regional arts and crafts festival brings in over 10,000 visitors. Visit www.artmuseum.org for online application or call 406-256-6804 ext. 236. DEADLINE: April 15 for standard fees; May 15 with late fees applied.

The Yellowstone Gateway Museum in Livingston seeks past or current residents of Park County, as well as Yellowstone National Park, to submit one work of art in any medium for the “Exploring Yellowstone through ART” exhibit to run from May 1-Sept. 30. Size may not exceed 25 inches, and artwork must be of Yellowstone or be inspired in some way by the park. A brief story explaining the artist’s inspiration for the work of art is encouraged and may be included in the exhibit. Email Karen Reinhart at [kreinhart@parkcounty.org](mailto:kreinhardt@parkcounty.org) or call 406-222-4184 for details. DEADLINE: April 1, 2015.

The Montana Watercolor Society announces its 33rd annual juried art exhibit, Watermedia 2015, to be held at the Mountain Sage Gallery in Helena, Oct. 1-31. Juror of selection and awards is Gloria Miller Allen, AWS (over \$5000 in awards will be given). Workshop dates are Oct. 1-4. Visit www.montanawatercolorssociety.org or email Michele Beck at mtws2015media@gmail.com for details. DEADLINE: June 1, 2015.

The Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art invites unsolicited artist proposals for future exhibits being booked at least two years from the present date. When applying, indicate whether or not you are interested in being considered for the Museum’s Annual Art Auction Exhibition. Visit www.the-square.org to obtain complete list of submission requirements to be sent to: Curator of Art, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, 1400 First Avenue North, Great Falls, MT 59401, or email info@the-square.org for further details.

Birds and Beasleys in Helena seeks original nature-oriented art and gifts from Montana artists for its art and gift gallery. Indoor and outdoor pieces in all mediums and price range are welcome. Send samples to info@birdsandbeasleys.com or 2 S. Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT 59601.

The Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art in Great Falls announces the return of their Gift Shop. Applications for art to be consigned will be accepted by the first Thursday of each month, and be juried by a committee of at least three people. All media is welcome with a focus on contem-

porary and outsider art. Contact Tracy Houck, Executive Director, at tracy@the-Square.org for application materials or call 406-727-8255.

The Emerson Center for the Arts and Culture in Bozeman is accepting applications for solo and group art exhibits in their three galleries. Applications from established and emerging artists of the region will be reviewed throughout the year. Call Heather Hardester at 406-587-9797 ext. 104 or visit www.theemerson.org for information.

The University of Montana Gallery of Visual Arts is reviewing artist proposals for the 2015-16 and 2016-17 exhibition schedule. All media will be considered. Please submit proposal description, resume, artist statement, and images to visarts@umontana.edu or mail to Cathryn Mallory, Gallery of Visual Arts, School of Art, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812. DEADLINE: Ongoing.

Lincoln Council for the Arts seeks artists and craftspeople for its annual Art in the Park, Aug. 8-9 at Hooper Park in Lincoln. Original work only! The art fair coincides with Lincolnstock, a music extravaganza, and proceeds benefit the arts in Lincoln. Applications are available online at <https://sites.google.com/site/lincolncouncilforthearts/letter> or <http://lincolncouncilforthearts.weebly.com/art-in-the-park-2015.html>. Call Lisa Roberson at 406-362-7000 (work) or 406-362-4282 (home) for more information. DEADLINE: May 15, 2015

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The New Hampshire Women’s Caucus for Art at Plymouth State University is hosting a national juried exhibition, “Force of Nature: Exploring the Power of the Feminine,” July 6-Aug. 14, 2015. Artists from all 50 states are encouraged to submit up to three pieces and may include 2D, 3D, video, installation and performance art based on the broadly interpreted theme. Concepts may range from myth and legend to the personal, historical or political, and may reflect Mother Nature and her natural forces, eco art and ecofeminism. Entry fee is \$25-\$30. Visit <http://wcanh.org/index.php/exhibitions/force-of-nature> for details. DEADLINE: March 30, 2015.

Artfest Spokane 2015 in Spokane’s historic Browne’s Addition seeks artists for the 30th annual outdoor art and music festival, May 29-31. The juried exhibition features 150 artists offering high-quality artwork in 18 categories. Visit <https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=5912> for details. DEADLINE March 9, 2015.

The Artist’s Magazine Annual Art Competition offers over \$24,000 in prizes, plus publication of winning work in the December 2015 issue. Visit www.artistsnetwork.com for details. EARLY-BIRD DEADLINE: April 1, 2015. REGULAR DEADLINE: May 1, 2015.

ArtPrize 2015 is a radically open, independently organized international art competition that fills three square miles of downtown Grand Rapids, MI. For 19 days, Sept. 23-Oct. 11, art from around the world is on display examining the question of what is art and why it matters. Two grand prizes worth \$400,000 and eight category awards worth \$160,000 are offered. Visit www.artprize.org for details. ARTIST REGISTRATION: April 20-June 4, 2015.

International Contemporary Artists is a publishing project dedicated to the promotion of contemporary visual artists. Visual artists of various media are encouraged to enter this juried process for the eighth volume of this art series. Visit www.incoartists.com or contact I.C.A. Publishing, 380 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10168.

Job Opportunities

The Miracle of America Museum in Polson seeks a seasonal or full-time artistic blacksmith to be a part of the museum’s “living history.” The museum has a large, well-equipped smithy with several forges, three power hammers, numerous anvils,